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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 14, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.